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Inventor(s): Jonathan Yen et al.

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Examiner: Abdi, Kambiz

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Group Art Unit: 3621

Title: SCALABLE, FRAUD RESISTANT GRAPHICAL PAYMENT INDICIA

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- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
(X) New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
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TOTAL CLAIMS	25	MINUS	20	= 5	X \$18	\$ 90
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	5	= 0	X \$84	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$410.00	3RD MONTH \$930.00	4TH MONTH \$1450.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 90

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE

In response to the Examiner's action dated February 6, 2003, please amend the application as follows. The amendments are presented below in clean form (i.e., without markings that indicate the changes that have been made); marked-up versions of the amendments are presented in the attached appendix.

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In the claims:

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1. (Amended) A method of generating a payment indicium, comprising:
generating a corroborative digital token from payment information; and
modulating a base image with a graphical encoding of the corroborative digital token
to produce a payment indicium by
dividing the base image into multiple image areas,
segmenting image areas to be encoded into multiple groups based on pixel
values in the image areas to be encoded, and
encoding the segmented image areas with sets of two-dimensional code
patterns to graphically encode the corroborative digital token in the
payment indicium, wherein each set of code patterns encodes a
respective corresponding group of image areas.

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